



# Cal OES

## Daily Weather Threat Briefing

Regional Operations Center

Western Region

Saturday, October 15



**Day 1 (Saturday):** Localized areas of heavy rainfall may occur with thunderstorms across southern California today, creating increased threats for impacts on recent burn scars



# Weather Risk Outlook

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	Sat, Oct 15	Sun, Oct 16	Mon, Oct 17	Tue, Oct 18	Wed, Oct 19	Thu, Oct 20	Fri, Oct 21
<b>Fire Weather</b> Low RH / Wind / Dry T-Storms							
<b>Thunderstorms</b> Wind / Hail / Tornadoes	Southern	Southern					
<b>Heat</b>							
<b>Cold</b>							
<b>River Flooding</b>							
<b>Wind</b>							
<b>Heavy Rain</b> Flash Flooding / Debris Flow	Southern	Southern					
<b>Snow</b>							

<b>Risk Levels</b>	<b>Little to None</b>	<b>Minor</b>	<b>Moderate</b>	<b>Major</b>	<b>Extreme</b>
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# Weather Key Points

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- Scattered showers and thunderstorms have returned across much of southern California, and will continue to be possible through Sunday night.
  - The best coverage still looks to be this afternoon and tonight. Some storms could produce locally heavy rainfall, though exact precipitation amounts remain somewhat uncertain at this time.
  - Flash Flood watches are in effect for portions of Imperial, Riverside, San Bernardino and San Diego Counties through late Saturday night.
- A cooling trend with much cooler temperatures is still expected along the coast, in the Central Valley, and across Southern California today and continuing into early next week before a warming trend returns. Sierra Nevada and southern Cascades temperatures across Northern California are expected to remain above normal through the weekend and into next week.
- A few showers could develop across northwest coastal locations for the early to middle portions of next week, though any rainfall looks to be light.



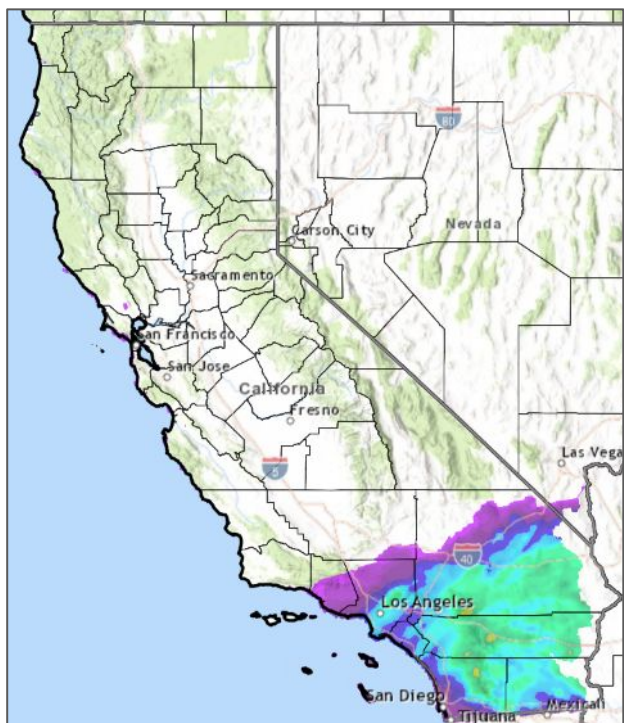


# Precipitation Forecast

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Saturday



Sunday



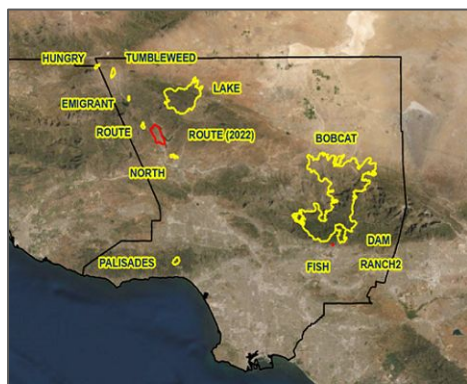
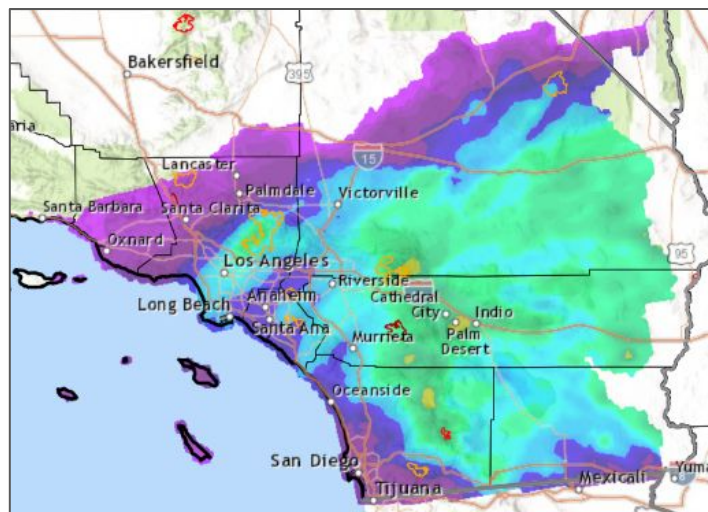
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Precipitation (inches)



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## Burn Scars of Greatest Concern on Saturday

- Apple/El Dorado and Bond burn scars
- LA County Burn Scars: Lake, Fish, Route2, Bobcat, Dam and Ranch2

**Note:** This is not expected to be a particularly significant event, but burn scar flooding is possible if a strong storm develops with heavy downpours.

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# Weather Outlook (6-14 Days)

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## **6-10 Day Outlook (October 20 – October 24)**

### **Temperatures**

- Above normal temperatures are favored again statewide

### **Precipitation**

- Near normal precipitation is favored along the central coast areas, with above normal precipitation is favored across the rest of California

## **8-14 Day Outlook (October 22 – October 28)**

### **Temperatures**

- Above normal temperatures are slightly favored across much of central and southern California, with near normal temperatures favored across the rest of northern California

### **Precipitation**

- Near normal precipitation is favored along the central coast areas, with above normal precipitation is favored across the rest of California



# Risk Assessment Matrix

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## Impact Level Definition

- 1. Impactful weather is not expected.**
- 2. Potential threat to lives and property if no/incorrect actions are taken.**
  - Localized impacts on commerce possible.
  - Includes events that occur frequently.
- 3. Potential threat to lives and property if no/incorrect actions are taken.**
  - Impacts on commerce possible.
  - Includes events that occur a few times per year.
- 4. Actions likely needed to save lives and/or property.**
  - Significant impacts to commerce possible.
  - Includes events that occur infrequently.
- 5. Actions required to save lives and/or property.**
  - Significant and extended impacts to commerce.
  - Includes exceptionally rare events.

